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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <i>15690-79540</i>								
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2004/032894</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>06 October 2004 (06.10.04)</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>06 October 2003 (06.10.03)</b>								
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>TUB SUSPENSION ASSEMBLIES</b>										
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25. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). .... All other situations. ....				\$100 \$200	\$200.00
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Sir:

Attached are six (6) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified national application. These formal drawings, which replace any other drawings previously filed with this application, are the drawings that should be examined and printed with the issued patent.

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